

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-10

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FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 235  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L LAGOS 10602

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR OAU CG AO  
SUBJECT: OAU VERIFICATION COMMISSION FOR ZAIRE/ANGOLA BORDER

REF: (A) STATE 211378; (B) LAGOS 10487

BRONSON DEDE, PERSONAL ASSISTANT OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, TOLD CHARGE TODAY HE DISTINCTLY RECALLS  
THAT FORMER COMMISSIONER GARBA TOLD SECRETARY VANCE LAST  
YEAR THAT NIGERIA WOULD PROBABLY LOOK TO AMERICAN LOGISTICAL  
SUPPORT IN THE FORM OF HELICOPTERS, JEEPS AND COMMUNICATIONS  
EQUIPMENT IN THE EVENT THAT A BORDER PATROL OPERATION SHOULD  
ACTUALLY BE ESTABLISHED. HE IS NOT SURE OF THE DATE BUT  
BELIEVES THE MEETING TOOK PLACE IN WASHINGTON OR NEW YORK  
AND THAT AMBASSADOR EASUM WAS PROBABLY PRESENT ON THAT  
OCCASION. IN ANY CASE, HOWEVER, DEDE SAID THAT THERE WAS  
NO DISCUSSION IN DEPTH AND NO COMMITMENT WAS MADE BY THE  
SECRETARY. THE POSSIBILITY OF A REQUEST FOR US LOGISTICAL  
ASSISTANCE WAS MERELY VERY BRIEFLY MENTIONED AND NOTED.  
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